

REMARKS

Claims 31-34, 43, and 46-73 are pending in this application.

**Potential Rejection - 35 USC 102(a)**

Claims 31-34, 43, and 46-73 are potentially rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by WO 02/088289.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.55, a certified English translation of the priority document, EP 02405591.5 filed on July 11, 2002, is filed herewith. Accompanying therewith is a statement by the translator(s) certifying that this certified copy is an accurate translation of said priority document. The Instant Claims are fully supported by the priority document.

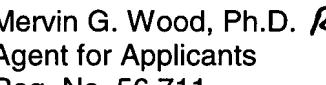
**Claim Rejection – 35 USC 102(e)**

Claims 31-34, 43, and 46-73 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by WO 02/088289.

A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 is filed herewith. The subject matter of WO 02/088289 relied on for the rejection in the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, and disclosed but not claimed in WO 02/088289, is derived from an inventor of this application and is thus not the invention "by another".

The present 35 USC 102(e) rejection is addressed and are overcome.

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Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132